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1632 Group: Confirmation No.: 6418 **ELECTRONICALLY FILED:** 10/500,511 Application No.: July 20, 2010 **Biomaterial Derived from** Invention: Vertebrate Liver Tissue Stephen F. Badylak, et al. Inventor: June 30, 2004 Filed: 3220-72178 Attorney Docket Chen, Shin Lin Examiner:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 20, 2010, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. Applicants believe that no fees are required with this response. However, if any fees are required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-72178.

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